

REMARKS

The amendments set out above and the following remarks are believed responsive Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). Following the entry of this amendment claims 1-4, 7-8, and 12-15 are pending (claims 5, 6, 9, and 11 have been canceled). The status identifiers have been added to claims 8 and 10.

No new matter has been added. In view of the amendments set out above, reconsideration is respectfully requested

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 410-923-2660.

Respectfully submitted,

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